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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of:**

Hyun K. Kim, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/526,855

Filed: March 17, 2000

For: STRUCTURAL MODIFICATION  
OF 19-NORPROGESTERONE I: 17-  
ALPHA-SUBSTITUTED-11-BETA-  
SUBSTITUTED-4-ARYL AND 21-  
SUBSTITUTED 19-  
NORPREGNADIENEDIONE AS NEW  
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Examiner: B. Radio

Art Unit: 1616

## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2001. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith in a separate paper to extend the time for response to on or before December 6, 2001. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the above-referenced patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

**Please amend claims 1 and 6 in the following manner:**